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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: O'Brien, T.

§ ART UNIT:

§ 1642

FILED: October 20, 1999

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SERIAL NO.: 09/421,213

EXAMINER:

Harris, A.

FOR: TADG-15: An Extracellular Serine
Protease Overexpressed in Carcinoma

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application became abandoned on May 5, 2003 for failure to provide a Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, which set an extendable shortened three month statutory period for response.

The abandonment of the above-referenced application and the entire delay, from the date of the abandonment to the filing of this Petition to Revive, was unintentional.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

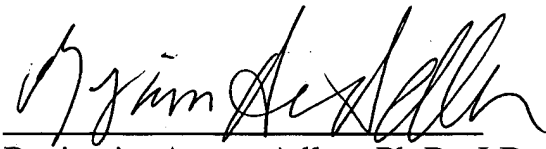
Applicant encloses herewith a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002. Applicant further requests that the \$650 Revival fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)(1) and any additional fees that may be due be debited from the standing account of

Adler & Associates, Deposit Account 07-1185, on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

Applicant believes that this Petition is complete. If any questions remain, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' counsel, named below, at 713/270-5391 for quick resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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